

The announcement of the death of Colt had scarcely been made, when the cupola of the Tomb was discovered to be on fire.—The flames burned rapidly through the frame work, and the sparks and loose pieces of timber were blown some distance before the wind, threatening serious damage to the adjoining buildings. Several engines were promptly on the spot, but the force of the wind and the severity with which the flames burned, destroyed the cupola before the fire could be extinguished. Quite a number of individuals rushed into the prison, and a scene of extraordinary confusion ensued.

We understand that Colt had prepared a review of the opinion of Gov. Seward on his case, and which, on our last interview with him, on Thursday, he desired that we should obtain for publication.

The conduct of the Sheriff, throughout the arduous task he has had to perform, has been marked with firmness and humanity.—He has conceded to the wishes of the prisoner as far (in every instance) as was consistent with public justice.

Colt, some few days since, desired Dr. McComb to lend him some work on Anatomy, and was most desirous to ascertain the exact position of the principal veins and arteries of the body. This desire would seem to intimate a resolution, in case all hope failed, to commit suicide. How the knife was conveyed to him remains a matter of mystery.

The inquest on the body.—The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Colt about 7 o'clock last evening. The doors of the Court room were thrown open to give the public an opportunity to hear the examination of the witnesses; a wise precaution, as a rumor was afloat that Colt was not dead. Scarcely had the doors been opened, when a dense crowd rushed in, completely filling the court, the gallery, and the space outside the bar. After administering the oath to the jury, the Coroner requested his deputy to conduct them to the cell of Colt, for the purpose of viewing the body. On their return, the Coroner asked them if they recognized the body in the prison as being that of John C. Colt. They answered affirmatively. The Coroner then called

Monmouth B. Hart, who testified as follows: I am Sheriff of the city and county of New York; I had a warrant for the execution of John C. Colt; he was to be executed to-day; I saw him a number of times to-day; his execution was to take place at 4 o'clock, or at sunset at his request; I saw him about one hour previous to going to his cell for the purpose of taking him out for execution; I saw him in the cell; I did not go in;—he was alone at the time; I know who had been in his cell to-day.—Samuel Colt, David Graham, Jr., Robert Emmett, Caroline Henshaw, (as I suppose, I never saw her before;) I think I saw Mr. Vulture in; a number of gentlemen, I cannot recollect the names of, went in at his request; a number of physicians, also; the Rev. Dr. Anthon was in more than the rest; the officers of the prison, also, whose names I do not know.—I went to the cell at five minutes before 4 to admit the Rev. Mr. Anthon; I had it opened; Mr. Anthon attempted to go into his cell, and immediately stepped back on seeing his body on the cot; I then passed Mr. Anthon and went in myself; I saw Colt lying on the cot, with a knife sticking into his left side; I then came out.—I thought from his appearance he was dead; I then ordered the prison doors closed; I saw blood around the knife; the blade was in his body; the execution did not take place; the Coroner took charge and locked the cell; I have had him in charge since the sentence; I have made no examination of the cell, but understood that Col. Jones, the keeper of the prison had; he told me so; I have seen a pen knife with him, but no knife of this kind; the knife in him had a handle about four inches long; the reason he had the pen knife, he said he could not get along with steel pens; I have no knowledge how he obtained the knife, not the slightest;—when I opened the door I supposed he was in prayer.

The testimony of John J. V. Westervelt and William Verter, both under Sheriff's anathema to about the same as the Sheriff. Both persons swear positively that they never saw the knife before they saw it sticking in his body. The latter was present during the marriage ceremony. Abner Milliken and Abraham H. Green recognized the body, but knew nothing as to how the knife got into the cell. The following is Dr. Anthon's testimony:

Henry M. Anthon, sworn. I have attended Colt; my visitations commenced on Monday. Mr. Anthon said that, prior to being examined, he should request to be allowed to read the notes taken by him each day, which was granted. He read the notes which filled some six or seven sheets of paper, and contained a minute account of the conversation between the witness and prisoner at their different interviews. On his calling upon Colt at 9 o'clock, he expressed a wish to be married to Miss Henshaw. This morning, Colt gave me a package containing five hundred dollars, to be placed by me in the Savings Bank for the benefit of his wife and child. This money, he said had been given him by his brother. He told me to give a receipt for it to his wife after their marriage. I told him to relieve his mind; that I would stand as sponsor to his child. I married them at about 12 o'clock, and remained with them after the witnesses had retired; he then exhorted his wife to lead a virtuous life; we then all knelt down and prayed together; Miss Henshaw was in the cell with him before I went in; saw Mr. Samuel Colt in another cell, and told him I supposed some arrangement ought to be made for interring the body after execution; he said he did not think it would come to that; this was at 2 o'clock, and I then went into the cell & prayed with him; afterward went into the former cell, which was empty; I then sent for my clerical dress, which was brought to me; I told the Sheriff I would go in the cell; it was about 4 o'clock; the Sheriff asked me if I would give the signal when he was ready to come out; I told him I could not do that; he then opened the cell door; I saw the body on the bed imperfectly; the Sheriff exclaimed, "Oh my God!"

and—[Here the witness was overcome, and desired to leave the Court. The Mayor said he had only one question to ask: Had the witness ever seen this knife? (knife shown.) I have not.] (The written directions of the Sheriff to his deputies were here read.)

William Jones, sworn. I am keeper of the city prison; John C. Colt was in my custody from the second of July until Monday afternoon last; he was then delivered to the Sheriff; I have not been in the cell since Monday; he continued in the same cell; I searched his cell on Monday last, thoroughly; I am convinced the knife was not there then; (knife shown) I have never seen this knife before; I have no knowledge how it came in the cell; I had Colt manacled.

John R. Macomb, sworn. I am physician to the city prison; I visited him almost every day, until Monday morning; I have not seen him since Monday morning, alive; I have seen his body; he is dead; (knife shown) it was found in his body; it was sticking in his breast, about half an inch below and on the inside of the nipple of the left breast, on the upper margin of the fifth rib; a piece about two inches square was cut out of his vest and shirt. It appeared to have been cut with a knife, as it was ragged; I made a post mortem examination of the body, assisted by Dr. Hosack; upon raising the breast-bone, the knife still in, we found the knife inserted one inch in the left ventricle of the heart, passing upwards and inwards; it was the cause of death; the stomach was healthy; on Monday last he requested to borrow a work on anatomy of me.—I told him one was on the bone, one on the arteries, &c., and asked him which he wanted; he said the one on the arteries; I said, Mr. Colt, I dare not do so, I am afraid you want it for no good purpose; he then asked me (extending his arm) to point out the arteries most accessible; I refused to do it, and told him not to ask me such questions.

Dr. Alexander H. Hosack, sworn. I have recognized the body in the prison as that of John C. Colt; I agree with the description given by Dr. Macomb.

Samuel Colt, sworn. I am brother of the deceased; I have no knowledge by means of which this knife was procured.

Mrs. Colt, sworn. My name is Caroline Colt; I have no knowledge how John C. Colt got possession of a knife.

The Coroner then stated that the testimony was closed; that the endeavor had been to show how the knife had been obtained, as the individual so proven to have furnished or procured it would have been liable to an indictment for manslaughter. But no evidence implicating any person had been given. Therefore it remained for them to decide how John C. Colt came to his death.

The jury retired and deliberated on the evidence, rendered a verdict that John C. Colt came to his death by a wound inflicted by himself, with a dirk knife, in the left breast, but this jury are unable to say by what means he obtained the knife.

By request of his friends, the body was delivered to them for interment.

The following from the Madisonian is very solemn, imposing and deeply significant to all Loco-foco applicants for office. Mr. Tyler it seems now says that he will not give any more offices to the Loco-focos until the Globe stops abusing him.

Caution.—A Democratic journal in Maine seems inclined to censure the President for hesitating to act in certain cases named by the paper. Surely our friend has observed the assaults of the Globe, and will pardon the President if he pauses until it is ascertained whether the Globe's friends in Congress intend to co-operate with it in its unjustifiable attack on the administration. We believe the Globe is striving to prevent action in the cases referred to, and in cases of still greater importance.

Miller, the prognosticator, is now lecturing at New Haven. He had a crowded house last Sunday night.

A copy of the Bible is advertised for sale by auction in the London papers, which is described as being in ten folio volumes, with 2,273 engravings, and having cost upwards of seven hundred guineas.

The Mary Rogers Mystery Explained. The terrible mystery which for more than a year has hung over the fate of Mary Rogers, whose body was found, as our readers will well remember, in the North River, under circumstances such as convinced every one that she was the victim of hellish lust and then of murder, is at last explained.—to the satisfaction, we doubt not of all. It may be recalled that associated with the tale of her disappearance was the name of Mrs. Loe, the woman who kept the refreshment house nearest the scene of her death. About a fortnight since—as we have already stated—this woman was accidentally wounded by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of her son; the wound proved fatal; but before she died she sent for Justice Merritt, of New Jersey, and told him the following facts. On the Sunday of Miss Rogers's disappearance she came to her house from this city to company with a young physician, who undertook to procure for her a premature delivery. While in the hands of the physician she died and a consultation was then held as to the disposal of her body. It was finally taken at night by the son of Mrs. Loe and sunk in the river where it was afterwards found. Her clothes were first tied up in a bundle and sunk in a pond on the land of Mr. James G. King in that neighborhood; but it was afterwards thought they were not safe there, and they were accordingly taken and scattered through the woods as they were found. The name of the physician is unknown to us, nor do we know whether it was divulged or not. The Mayor has been made acquainted with these facts by Mr. Merritt, and we doubt not an immediate inquiry after the guilty wretch will be made. The son of Mrs. Loe, as an accessory after the fact, we suppose will be—if he has not already been—arrested. No doubt, we apprehend, can be entertained of the truth of this confession. It explains many things connected with the affair which before were wrapped in mystery—especially the apathy of the mother of Miss Rogers upon the discovery of her body. It will be remembered that she did not even go to identify it, and made no enquiries concerning the affair.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Duel.—Col. Webb.—The Grand Jury of the City of New York have found another bill, charging him with having, on the 20th June last, left the State of New York with the intention of giving or receiving a challenge, and containing two counts more than the last bill.

In the Fourth Congressional District, Mass. Farmer wants four votes of an election.

STATE OF VERMONT.

A PROCLAMATION.

In conformity to a commendable usage of our Fathers, I do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, to be set apart, throughout this State, as a day for the customary annual offerings of public THANKSGIVING, PRAYER AND PRAISE TO ALMIGHTY GOD, that during the past year He has been graciously pleased to watch over all the interests of our Commonwealth and guard them with paternal kindness and fostering care—to shield our country from the desolation of foreign war, and our State from the previous course of internal sedition—to dispose the hearts of our rulers to the preservation of harmony and peace and the cultivation of good fellowship with the nations of the earth—to preserve our lives and bestow upon us the enjoyment of health, security and repose,—to crown the closing year with an abundant harvest, and reward the laborer for his toil—to secure us in the possession of our Liberties, the means of intellectual improvement, and religious consolation and instruction,—and to continue to us the rich blessings of good Laws, Republican Institutions and free Representative Government. And I do respectfully recommend that every employment, inappropriate to the proper observance of such a festival, may, on that occasion, be suspended, and that the people, forgetful of all dissensions and animosities, may assemble in their respective places of public worship, and, with reverence, humility, and gratitude, consecrate the day to the rites of Public Thanksgiving and Praise to our bountiful Creator and Preserver. And while, with grateful hearts, we thank Him for the favors and privileges of the past, let us invoke a continuance of them through the coming year; and as we praise Him for His kindness and partiality to us, let us implore Him to extend the same inestimable blessings, which we enjoy, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, until the whole Earth shall acknowledge His sway, and rejoice in His Fatherly protection and care.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said State, in Executive Chamber at Montpelier, this 12th day of Nov. L. S. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty-seventh.

CHARLES PAINE, By His Excellency, the Governor.

HENRY HALE, Secretary.

OUTRAGE.—One George W. Lore was recently convicted in Barbour county, Alabama, of having committed murder. He was sentenced to be hung, but the Supreme Court granted a new trial, and he was admitted to bail. When the time for trial came he was missing. Some time afterwards he was found loitering about the vicinity of Greenville, and was apprehended. The citizens to the number of 160 assembled to consult what should be done with him. After he had stated his case to the multitude, two voted to deliver him up to the officers of justice—twenty-two were indifferent—and one hundred and thirty-six voted to hang him on the spot. He was accordingly hung. The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer thinks the citizens "acted precipitately and wholly out of character in this business."

Six Ghosts and four Devils are advertised for sale in a German paper. They are the properties of a theatre.

From Europe.—The Steamship Acadia arrived at Boston, on Thursday morning of last week, having made her passage in twelve and a half days from Liverpool. The papers do not contain any intelligence of a character to interest our readers.

LYCEUM. A lecture will be delivered before the Brattleboro Lyceum, at Wheeler's Hall, on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.—On the claims of Animal Magnetism to the examination of the intelligent, by Dr. F. J. Higginson.

Nov. 23. C. W. TOWNSLEY, Sec'y.

Married. We now want every man to come forward and pay for his paper.

At the Vermont House in this village, on the 16th inst. by Rev A. Brown, Mr. Rowell Adams to Miss Elmina Newton, both of Barre, Mass.

In this town, Nov. 17, by Rev Mr. Kidder, Mr. Solomon O. Holman of Petersham, Mass. to Miss Alma, daughter of Oshea Smith, Esq. of B.

In Whitehall, on the 16th inst. by Rev Mr. Ballou, Mr. Hiram W. Carley to Miss Luana Hosley, both of W.

In Athens, Nov. 15th, by Amos Davis, Esq. Mr. Samuel O. Hutchins of Putney, to Miss Atlanta Shaller of the former place.

In Westmoreland, N. H. Nov. 17th, by Rev R. W. Fuller, Mr. Abel B. Cole to Miss Elizabeth Leach.

In Warwick, Nov. 7th, by Rev Mr. Smith, Mr. Alfred Nutting of Leverett, to Miss Charlotte Mayo of the former place. Nov. 9th, by the same, Mr. Lucius Hunt Jr. of Athol, to Miss Roxey Moore of Warwick.

In Colrain, Nov. 18th, Mr. Daniel D. Hillman of Charlemont, to Miss Eliza A. Furrington of Colrain.

In Amherst, Oct. 20, Mr. Washburn D. Nash to Miss Susan M. Preston of Northfield.

In Hinsdale, N. H. Nov. 16, by Rev E. Andrews, Mr. Shubel Barrett and Miss Lucy E. Horton, both of H.

In Gill, Nov. 1st, by Rev J. W. Canning, Mr. Josiah D. Canning to Miss Josephine M. Purple, both of that place.

Immediately after the solemnization of the nuptials, they set out upon a bridal excursion. But on the evening of the second day, they were overtaken by a special messenger who had been sent to acquaint them with the dying state of her Mother, who had fallen in the evening of their departure, into a fit of apoplexy. With every exertion, they returned just in season to see her expire. Thus truly, "in the midst of life, we are in death."

DIED. In this village, on the 15th inst. Henry Cabot, son of John R. Blake, Esq. aged 6 years.

In Guilford, Oct. 11th, Mrs. Polly Dannel, wife of Mr. Samuel Dannel, aged 68 years. Printers in Worcester will please notice.

In Chesterfield, N. H. on the 6th inst., triumphing in her Saviour, Mrs. Martha Jane, consort of Rev. Alonzo Webster, aged about 22 years.

In Deerfield, Oct. 21, Widow Lucinda Peck, aged 75. Nov. 16, Widow Hannah Childs, ag. 63. Nov. 6, Maj. Dennis Stebbins, aged about 65.

In Greenfield, Nov. 13, Mrs. Emily S. wife of Mr. James Avery, aged 26.

In Colrain, Oct. 16th, of consumption, Emily H., daughter of Mr. Gilbert S. Miner, aged about 20.

In Gill, on the 4th inst. Mrs. Clarissa Purple, wife of Mr. Ezra Purple.

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LAFAYETTE CLARK, Administrator. Brattleboro, Nov. 21, 1842.

Townshend Academy. THE Winter Term will commence Thursday, 8th Dec. next, under the charge of its present Principal, Mr. W. B. BASKELL, with all the requisite assistance in the Female Department. A. G. JONES, M. D., Teacher of Natural Science. There will be Classes in the following Terms, in the Latin, Greek, French and Hebrew Languages. The course of study will be thorough, and the practical end of Education will be kept steadily in view. It is the determination of the Trustees to use every effort to make the School a permanent one, where parents may send their children with confidence. Board may be had on reasonable terms, and suitable accommodations for those wishing to board themselves.

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Dress and Frock Coats, from 4 to \$5.00, Suits, " 5 to \$7.00, Pantaloons and Vests, " 1 to \$1.50.

He is aware that he can live cheaper by putting his own shoulder to the wheel without the aid of various Journeymen and Foremen, and produce as good work as any other Shop in the county and no Humbug. If you don't believe, call and try the benefits of the New System for Cutting, and then judge for yourselves.

All Garments warranted to give satisfaction, and Change thrown in.

CHESTER G. HERRICK. Brattleboro, Nov. 16, 1842.

HOUSES AND WAGGONS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber is prepared to sell two GOOD HOUSES, most conveniently located in Brattleboro, East Village; and two GOOD WAGGONS, all at the lowest prices, and on a fair term of credit.

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The above will be sold at prices to correspond with the times. Just call and see if these things are not so.

H. W. BISSELL. Wilmington, Vt., Nov. 14, 1842.

STATE OF VERMONT. Probate District of Marlboro, ss. In Probate Court, November 5th, 1842. COMES Benjamin A. Wells, Administrator upon the Estate of LUTHER WELLS, late of Greenfield, in the County of Franklin, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, within this State, and represents that the claims against said Estate amount to about one thousand dollars, \$1000 00

That costs of settling said Estate, say about 103 00

\$1100 00

That the balance of personal property, after deducting what has been decreed the Widow, about 80 00

Leaving unprovided for from personal Estate, the sum of \$1020 00

He therefore prays the Court to grant him License to sell the whole of the Real Estate of said deceased, within this State, being one undivided half of a Farm, situate, lying and being in Whitehall, in the District of Marlboro, aforesaid, and appraised at six hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, \$612 50

BENJAMIN A. WELLS, Adm'r.

WHEREUPON, it is ordered that a hearing be held in the premises before said Court, at a session thereof to be holden at Brattleboro, in said District of Marlboro, on the last Thursday of January next; and for the purpose of notifying all persons interested therein of the time and place of hearing, said Administrator is directed to publish a Copy of the Record of this Order three weeks successively in the Vermont Phoenix, printed at Brattleboro, in said District, previous to said time of hearing.

A true Copy from the Record, 8 Attest, LEM